

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Stephen D. Christensen, D.D.S. 9003 Father Foley Drive Pine River, MN 56474 (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Hennepin (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) R. Daniel Rasmus Christensen, Laue & Rasmus, P.A. 5101 Vernon Avenue South, Suite 400 Minneapolis, MN 55436	DEFENDANTS Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (TNE/MET), Successor in Interest by Merger to New England Mutual Life Insurance Company 1 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10010 County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known)
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) G 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff G 2 U.S. Government Defendant G 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) X 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant) (For Diversity Cases Only) <table border="1" style="width:100%"> <tr> <th>PTF</th> <th>DEF</th> <th>PTF</th> <th>DEF</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of This State</td> <td>G 1</td> <td>Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State</td> <td>G 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of Another State</td> <td>G 2</td> <td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State</td> <td>G 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td>G 3</td> <td>Foreign Nation</td> <td>G 6</td> </tr> </table>	PTF	DEF	PTF	DEF	Citizen of This State	G 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State	G 4	Citizen of Another State	G 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	G 5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	G 3	Foreign Nation	G 6
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IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)			
CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALT	OTHER STATUTES
G 110 Insurance G 120 Marine G 130 Miller Act G 140 Negotiable Instrument G 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of G 151 Medicare Act G 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) G 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits X 160 Stockholders' Suits G 190 Other Contract G 195 Contract Product Liability	PERSONAL INJURY G 310 Airplane G 315 Airplane Product Liability G 320 Assault, Libel & Slander G 330 Federal Employers' Liability G 340 Marine G 345 Marine Product Liability G 350 Motor Vehicle G 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability G 360 Other Personal	PERSONAL INJURY G 362 Personal Injury—Med. Malpractice G 365 Personal Injury—Product Liability G 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY G 370 Other Fraud G 371 Truth in Lending G 380 Other Personal Property Damage G 385 Property Damage Product Liability	G 400 State Reapportionment G 410 Antitrust G 430 Banks and Banking G 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. G 460 Deportation G 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations G 480 Consumer Credit G 490 Cable/Sat TV G 810 Selective Service G 850 Securities/Commodities Exchange G 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 G 890 Other Statutory Actions G 891 Agricultural Acts G 892 Economic Stabilization Act G 893 Environmental Matters G 894 Energy Allocation Act G 895 Freedom of Information Act G 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice G 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS	FEDERAL TAX SUITS
G 210 Land Condemnation G 220 Foreclosure G 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment G 240 Torts to Land G 245 Tort Product Liability G 290 All Other Real Property	G 441 Voting G 442 Employment G 443 Housing/Accommodations G 444 Welfare G 445 Amer. w/ Disabilities Employment G 446 Amer. w/ Disabilities - Other G 440 Other Civil Rights	G 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus: G 530 General G 535 Death Penalty G 540 Mandamus & Other G 550 Civil Rights G 555 Prison Condition	G 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff) G 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609

V. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)						
X 1 Original Proceeding	G 2 Removed from State Court	G 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	G 4 Reinstated or Reopened	G 5 Transferred from another district (specify)	G 6 Multidistrict Litigation	G 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION	(Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): Brief description of cause:
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VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:	G CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23	DEMAND \$ Greater than \$75,000.00	CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: X Yes G No
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VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instructions):	JUDGE	DOCKET NUMBER
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DATE October 26, 2006	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD <i>R. Daniel Rasmus</i>	SCANNED
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RECEIPT #	AMOUNT	APPLYING IFP
		JUDGE
		OCT 27 2006 MAG. JUDGE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT MPLS		